



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.**

# Commercial Customer News

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## Is Your Business Committed to Long-Term Sustainability?

*Follow these eco-friendly policies & trash-free practices:*

**Eliminate Single-Serve Packaging and Plastic Service Ware -** Switch to reusable, recyclable, or compostable to-go containers. Become part of the Trash Free San Ramon program! (see right)

**Incentivize Your Customers to Reuse -** Encourage customers to bring their own containers for takeout and reusable bags for purchases. Consider monetary incentives for those who do!

**Avoid Contaminating the Recycling Stream -** Sort plastic waste properly; Styrofoam®, loose plastic bags, film, wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in the garbage cart or bin.

**Encourage Proper Disposal -** Educate employees and customers consistently on the importance of proper sorting by providing the right containers and clear instructions. We can help! (see article on other side)  
Proper use of **Recyclables** and **Organics** containers may decrease the amount of Garbage service needed and may lower your bill. To change service levels or request additional services, contact ACI of San Ramon at 925-380-9480 or visit our website at [www.SanRamonRecycles.com](http://www.SanRamonRecycles.com).



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE

### TRASH-FREE SAN RAMON

**Reduce Waste & Go Trash Free!**



**There are 19 businesses in San Ramon that are Trash Free Certified!**

By reducing single-use disposable packaging, your business can conserve resources, prevent waste, reduce ocean pollution, and save money.

**WHEREVER POSSIBLE, OFFER REUSABLE DINING ITEMS FOR YOUR PATRONS:**

- Reusable drinkware
- Reusable utensils
- Reusable dishes
- Cloth napkins

For more information and to sign up for the Trash Free San Ramon program, please email [SRSolidWaste@sanramon.ca.gov](mailto:SRSolidWaste@sanramon.ca.gov).

### Holiday Service Schedule



There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Memorial Day (May 29 - June 2).

## Keep our Workers Safe!

**PLEASE REMEMBER, NO SHARPS!**

*“Sharps” is a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin such as needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors (such as EpiPens), and infusions sets.*

Ask your pharmacist about disposal options. Sharps may also be disposed of at the San Ramon Valley Fire District's Admin Office:

1500 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon.

The drop box is outside the front door & accessible 24/7.

*Our sorting staff thanks you for keeping needles, sharps, masks, gloves, wipes, tissues, garbage, organics, and anything with bodily fluids on it out of the recycling.*



**SENATE BILL 1383 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022**

## California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting!

Commercial businesses **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE**. Remember, businesses that sell food and drinks must have recycling and organics containers in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers. Visit: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/SB1383](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/SB1383) for more information.

### ARE YOU COMPLIANT? WE CAN HELP!

**Our Sustainability Specialists will visit your business to:**

- Conduct waste assessments and make service suggestions.
- Help train staff and tenants.
- Provide service guidelines, posters, brochures, internal collection container options, and more.

**More helpful links and resources are available on our website:**  
[www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources).



## Become a Green Business (Like ACI!)

The Green Business Network certifies businesses that meet program standards for conserving resources, preventing pollution, and minimizing waste.

### Green Business Benefits:

- Save money and increase profits
- Marketing advantages
- Community goodwill
- Publicity and recognition
- Environmental assistance
- Improved operations through innovations

For more information, visit:  
[www.greenbusinessca.org](http://www.greenbusinessca.org).

## SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES/TENANTS

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[www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources).



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Sign up for paperless and auto-pay billing and we will plant a tree! Visit [www.sanramonrecycles.com/plantatree](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/plantatree) for more info.

